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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 PHILIP EMIABATA, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON
14 TRUST COMPANY NA/JP MORGAN
CHASE BANK, et al.,

15 Defendants.
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Case No. C17-1302-JLR

ORDER GRANTING AMENDED
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN*
FORMA PAUPERIS AND
RECOMMENDING REVIEW

17 Plaintiffs, proceeding *pro se*, have filed an amended application to proceed *in forma*
18 *pauperis* (“IFP”) in the above-entitled action. Dkt. 3. After careful consideration of the
19 application, the governing law and the balance of the record, the Court ORDERS as follows:

20 (1) Because plaintiffs do not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00
21 filing fee, they financially qualify for IFP status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1).
22 Therefore, plaintiffs’ IFP application, Dkt. 3, is GRANTED. However, the undersigned
23 recommends review under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

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(2) The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiffs and to the Honorable James L. Robart.

DATED this 14th day of September, 2017.

James P. Donohue

JAMES P. DONOHUE
Chief United States Magistrate Judge